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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

INK STORING MEMBER FOR WRITING INSTRUMENT

by the following named inventor(s):

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☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
Mitsubishi Pencil Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: _____ sheets of formal drawings 3 sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: ☒ will follow ☐ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

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☒ an Information Disclosure Statement

☐ an Application Data Sheet (ADS)

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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					
Total Claims		MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
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